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AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Respectfully submitted HOGAN& HARTSON L.L.P.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.